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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Cormier *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/045,842

FILED: October 26, 2001

FOR: **TRANSDERMAL DRUG DELIVERY DEVICES
HAVING COATED MICROPROTRUSIONS**

EXAMINER: Michener, J.

ART UNIT: 1762

CONF. NO. 2394

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed to applicant February 22, 2006 pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.121. The Notice indicated that Applicant's amendment document filed on February 2, 2006 was non-compliant because the amendment to the specification did not include a marking for the change to be made. Specifically, the amendment to paragraph 14 did not show the marking for the change to be made.

Applicant was given one-month from the mail date of the Notice to supply the correction. Because Box 1 of the Notice was checked, the correction required only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR Section 1.121.

Attached to this communication is a corrected page 2 from Applicant's amendment document filed on February 2, 2006. Page 2 has been revised to show the marking for the change that was requested to be made to paragraph 14 of the specification. Applicant apologizes for the submittal of the non-compliant amendment document and respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendment document as now filed in its compliant form.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 564-5887.

Respectfully submitted,

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